

# DON'T GIVE UP THE OLD FRIENDS FOR THE NEW.

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There's many a song with verses sweet and long,  
And some containing very good advice,  
Obey their teachings too (a thing we all should do),  
Tho' great temptations often us entice,  
I'll sing the best I can to please my fellowman,  
A song I hope will please at least a few,—  
You'll find a friend in need is the best of friends indeed ;  
So don't give up the old friends for the new.

## CHORUS.

Don't give up the old friends for the new ;  
Friends indeed are very, very few ;  
You'll find a friend in need, is the best of friends indeed,—  
So don't give up the old friends for the new.

You may be poor in life, with naught but care and strife,  
You meet a man who once was like yourself,—  
He has an honest heart, he helps you in a start,  
Because he's known the lack of worldly pelf.  
When you've made such a friend, stick to him to the end,  
You'll find his kind indeed are very few,—  
Make all the friends you can, be good to ev'ry man,  
But don't give up the old friends for the new.

Don't give up, &c.

You'll find that time will bless your goodness with success,  
And ev'ry day will bring you some new friend,  
But friends like these you'll meet in ev'ry turn and street,  
Whose smiles with naught but kindness seem to blend,  
Such friends you do not need, they only seek to bleed,  
The purse you fill'd by honesty so true,—  
Stick to the truth and right with all your main and might  
And don't give up the old friends for the new.

Don't give up, &c.

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